



TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/402,021	
	Filing Date	September 27, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Minoru Tsuji	
	Group Art Unit	2644	
	Examiner Name	Daniel R. Sellers	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	09793822-0129

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to September 13, 2004 Office Action.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	-	25	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	6	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated _____ by one month(s) for a fee of \$ _____ so that the period for response is extended to _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$ _____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .

☐ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$ _____ to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: December 13, 2004

Marina N. Saito (Registration No. 42,121)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: December 13, 2004

Antonietta Musto